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3. PTO-1449 FORM;
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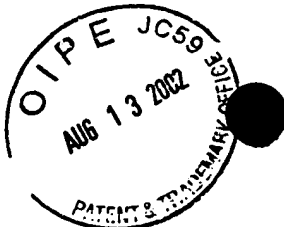
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The total fee believed due is **\$0.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

French Patent Application Number FR 1 336 414 is not in the English language. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a copy of a corresponding English language Abstract.

French Patent Application Number FR 2 559 774 is also not in the English language. A concise explanation of its relevance is provided by the discussion on page

8, lines 14-17 of the application and in the enclosed International Search Report. Additionally, enclosed is Derwent Abstract No. 004019689 which relates to corresponding GB 2163171 which is in the English language.

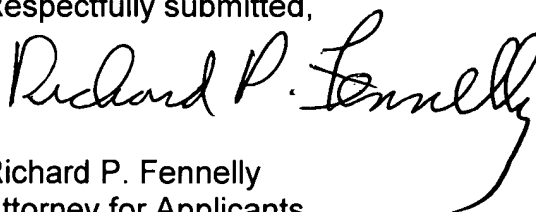
German Patent Application Number DE 15 69 148 is not in the English language. A concise explanation of its relevance is provided in the enclosed International Search Report. Additionally, enclosed herewith is corresponding U.S. Patent No. 3,317,454.

A copy of the International Search Report dated January 5, 2001 is enclosed herewith.

This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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